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: FABRIC AND LEATHER-LIKE : ARTICLE IN SHEET FORM, AND : METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 28, 2009, the Applicants amend the application as follows: